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Statement by Minister correcting answer to Unstarred Question 245 answered on the 1st December, 1999 regarding talks with ABSU

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha to Unstarred Question 245 on the 1st December, 1999 regarding talks with ABSU.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

II. Accounts (1996-97) and (1997-98) of the National Human Rights Commission and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : Sir, I lay on the Table :-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of Section 40 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993:-

(1) G.S.R. 548(E) dated 23.7.1999 publishing the National HumanRights Commission Chairpersonand Members (Salaries,Allowances and other Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 1999.

(2) G.S.R. 609 (E) dated 25.8.1999 publishing the National Human Rights Commission (Group 'A and Group 'B' Posts) Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules , 1999. [Placed in Library. See No.LT-705/99]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs G.S.R. 352 dated 30.10.1999 publishing the Border Security Force ((Engineering/Electrical) Group 'B' and 'C Posts Recruitment Rules, 1999,

under sub-section (3) of Section 141 of the Border Security Force Act 1968. [Placed in Library. See No.LT-707/99]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs G.S.R. 766(E) dated 11.11.1999 publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force, General Duty Cadre, Group 'A' Posts Recruitment Rules, 1999, under sub-section (2) of Section 156 of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force Act, 1992 (35 of 92). [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-708/99]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 34 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993:—

(a) Annual Accounts of the National Human Rights Commission, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Annual Accounts of the National Human Rights Commission, for the year 1997-98, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT- 706/99]

I. Reports and Accounts (1998-99) of various Institutes and related papers.

II. Memoranda of Understanding between Government of India and different organisations.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Defence Stuthes and Analyses, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 837/99]

(ii)(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, for the year 1998-99,